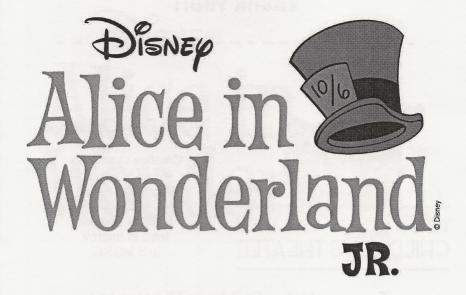
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July 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, August 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm

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Music Direction by JeNeale Gunnell

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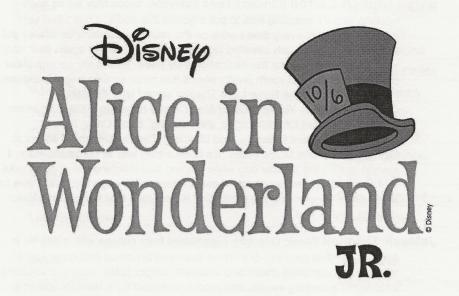
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Based on the 1951 Disney film "Alice in Wonderland" and the novels "The Adventures of Alice in Wonderland" and "Through the Looking Glass" by Lewis Carroll

#### **Directors:**

Sarah Church Carroll (Director): Hello Everyone. Since May we've been working with 27 amazing kids to put together this show. It has been very enjoyable. I enjoy every time I work on the youth productions because I get to meet some incredibly talented kids and work with others again year after year. It's amazing to me the dedication they have. This is my second show directing and my first youth production. It has been an amazing experience. I've been a part of the Boise Little Theater since I was Assistant Choreographer for You're A Good Man Charlie Brown in 2009. Since then between Assistant Choreography, Set Painting, Spot, Crew, Stage Managing, Assistant Directing, and Directing, I've worked on 25 shows at BLT as well as one Music Week. It's been a long way to come and learn. I started getting the theater bug while helping and teaching with Boise Parks and Recreation summer camps. I cannot express enough the love I have for Boise Little Theater and the family that is everyone that keeps this theater running. Thank you.

JeNeale Gunnell (Music Director): I graduated from college with a degree in English--my first passion--but I have lived and breathed music my entire life. I've accompanied choirs and vocalists, taught piano, coached vocalists, dabbled in arranging vocals, and produced shows for a Nampa women's chorus for 20 years, but I discovered my second passion when I hit the stage--or rather, the backstage. I have musically directed several shows in the valley, including favorites Next To Normal and Little Shop of Horrors, thus far culminating in the opportunity to direct music for Boise Music Week's 2016 production of A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum. Directing the music for this show, Alice in Wonderland, Jr., has been a new and exciting challenge, and these students are phenomenal! I'm so proud of them! Thank you, BLT, for turning me loose on your stage with your actors, young and not-so-young. :) And thanks to my family for their never ending support.

Claudia Palta (Choreographer): Claudia has developed her whole career as a dancer, teacher, and choreographer in Buenos Aires, Argentina, where she became part of the vast artistic community. Some of her performances as a dancer, singer and actress, include 'Sweet Charity' and 'My Fair Lady' by the original direction team from Broadway and U.K. besides other national musical shows. She has taught for more than 15 years a wide variety of techniques and styles in the leading dance schools in the country. As a choreographer she has worked for musical plays, TV shows, including national tour around the country. In 2012 she moved to the U.S. where she found another level of experiences to keep growing on her career. Claudia is currently living in Boise, Idaho, where she is developing as a dance teacher and choreographer for the City of Boise-Parks & Rec. Ballet Idaho. Boise Dance Alliance, and Dance Unlimited. She is pleased to participate in 'Alice in Wonderland' Jr. for the Youth Summer Show in partnership with Boise Parks & Recreation. She is always willing to share her passion for dance, theatre, and every artistic expression.

#### CAST

Alice	Sophie Bormann
Small Alice	Lily Jenkins
Tall Alice	Kristen Malone
Cheshire Cat	Sara Jane Fields
White Rabbit	Maddie Ashby
Tweedle Dum	Helen Martin
Tweedle Dee	Daryl Robbins
Mathilda	Abigail Spencer
Rose	Elke Myers
Petunia	Faith DeChambeau
Lily/ Ensemble	Grace Ward
Violet	Jessica Scuri
Daisy	Mia Turner
Caterpillar	Michéle Carter-Cram
Mad Hatter	Annie Eismann
Queen of Hearts	Kiki Mason
King of Hearts	Logan McNatt
Dodo Bird	Nick Cravens
March Hare	Carlin McCullough
Doorknob/Ensemble	Kylee Fraire
Ensemble	Gabrielle McCoy
Ensemble	Kennedy LaMer
Ensemble	Ruben Ward
Ensemble	Caitlyn Hosick
Ensemble	Megan Archibeque
Ensemble	Katie Montgomery
Ensemble	Cameron Uli

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#### Crew

Director	Sarah Church Carroll
Music Director	JeNeale Gunnell
Choreographer	Claudia Palta
Stage Manager	Alies Watson
Asst. Stage Manager	Kate Carter-Cram
Producer	Autumn Kersey Clay Lee
Box Office	Carolle Skov
Set Design	Sarah Church Carroll
Set Build	Jim Anderson, John Myers, Mike Carroll, Nick Cravens, Ruben Ward, Daren Blauer
Set Paint Design	Sarah Church Carroll
Set Painting	Sarah Church Carroll, Kelly DeChambeau, Faith DeChambeau, Cindy McCrory, Jayne White, Annie Eismann, Michéle Carter-Cram, Kennedy LaMer, Lily Jenkins, Doug Jenkins, Kristen Malone, Grace Ward, Ruben Ward, Denver McCrory
Sound Design	Gregg Irwin
Sound Board Operator	Katie Shuter Rompala
Light Board Operator	Seth Miller
Light Design	John Myers Brandon Washington
Spot Light Operator	Breanna Smith
Costume Design	Cheryl Blauer
Costume Assistant	Emma Miller
Make Up Design	Shirley Blauer
Make Up Assistants	Elke Myers, Michéle Carter-Cram, Nick Cravens, Jessica Scuri, Faith DeChambeau, Grace Ward
Prop Master	Brittany Swanson

#### **Cast Biographies:**

- Megan Archibeque (Ensemble): Megan Archibeque is a dancer on sweet Liberty dance team at Centennial High. She loves acting and BLT and is so exciting to be on stage again! She is also a training ninja warrior studying to be able to fight demons one day.
- Maddie Ashby (White Rabbit): Maddie couldn't be more pumped to be a part of Alice in Wonderland! She is very passionate about singing, acting, and having fun, which makes this experience perfect for her! In her free time she enjoys going on adventures with friends, playing music with family, and scrapbooking alone in her room, but honestly, If she could, she would spend all of her time watching Harry Potter movies with a warm bowl of Kraft mac & cheese.
- Sophie Bormann (Alice): Hello, my name is Sophie Bormann and I currently reside in Boise, Idaho. I am 13 years old and I have always been very fond of the arts, especially singing. I love the outdoors, animals, and spending time with my family and friends! Thank you so much for coming, and I hope you enjoy the show.
- Michéle Carter-Cram (Caterpillar): Michéle is so thrilled to have spent her summer working with this wonderfully talented cast (and crew!) of *Alice in Wonderland Jr.* She is a true theater geek, and also worked this summer stage managing Treasure Valley Youth Theater's production of *How to Eat Like a Child* and helping to teach theater camps. Her favorite credits working around the valley including playing Faith in *The Crucible* (Boise Little Theater) and Devushka in *Devushka and the Cat* (2015 8in48 Theater Festival), and she will appear later this fall as Beth in Treasure Valley Children's Theater's production of *Little Women*. She would like to sincerely thank those who have mentored her (Autumn, Leta), those who have supported her (Maggie, Krista, Annie, Elke) and those who have loved her (Mom, Dad, Kate), and she hopes you enjoy the show!
- Nick Cravens (Dodo Bird): Nick Cravens is excited to be a part of Alice in Wonderland Jr., which will be his third summer show; the first show was High School Musical Jr. and The Adventures of Tom Sawyer last summer. He has been fortunate to be in other shows such as Guys and Dolls, Annie Jr., Gypsy, The King and I and also other productions through Opera Idaho and Opera Idaho Children's Chorus. He will be attending Idaho State University in the fall.
- Faith Dechambeau (Petunia): My name is Faith DeChambeau. I am 15 years old. I decided to do this musical because of my passion for acting and singing. I would like to thank my family and friends for their time and support!
- Annie Eismann (Mad Hatter): Annie is a senior at Timberline High School in Boise. She loves performing and the friends she's gotten to make as part of *Alice in Wonderland Jr.!* This is her first musical and she is thrilled to be a part of such a wonderful show and cast.



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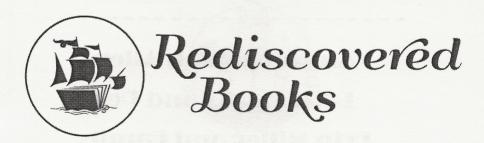
- Sara Jane Fields (Cheshire cat): Sara Jane Fields, 17 years old, attends Garden Valley High School. She's done numerous plays and productions throughout her life, and has a deep passion for the arts including theater and literature. Her most recent plays have been the *Sound of Music, Cinderella*, and *Thoroughly Modern Millie*. She wants to thank her family who made it possible for her to follow her passions in theater, her Mom and Dad who let her try something new, her Brumpy who provides trips down the mountain, and her Rommie and Poppy who give her a place to stay while she's down in Boise
- **Kylee Fraire** (Doorknob/Ensemble): Kylee is an outgoing 15 year old girl who will be starting her sophomore year in the fall. She enjoys dancing and is proud to be a part of Alice in Wonderland Jr.
- Caitlyn Hosick (Ensemble): I am Caitlyn Hosick and I am in 6th grade at White Pine Elementary. I love music and theater. I also play 6 instruments. One of my favorite rolls I have played is Hamlet in Hamlet. I would like to thank all of my friends and family for all ways supporting me!
- Lily Jenkins (Small Alice): I am extremely proud to be taking part in my first play with Boise Little Theater. Recently, I was lucky enough to have the lead role in the musical Annie for my school's Music Program.
- Kennedy LaMer (Ensemble): Kennedy LaMer is a 5<sup>th</sup> grader at Foothills School of Arts and Science. She has loved the stage since her acting debut as a cat in *The Pied Piper of Hamelin* at the Lawrence Arts Center in Lawrence, Kansas in 2011. Kennedy is a Level 5 gymnast at Mountain West Gymnastics, a cyclist with BYRDS, a snowboarder on BBSEF Team Shred, and a musician at Boise Rock School. Kennedy would like to thank Sarah Church Carroll for orchestrating this wonderful summer of singing, dancing, art, and camaraderie best summer ever!
- **Kristen Malone** (Tall Alice): Kristen Malone is performing in this production before attending college. She would like to thank BLT for this opportunity to act and she would like to thank her parents and boyfriend for encouraging her to keep acting.
- Helen Martin (Tweedle Dum): Helen Martin is going into her senior year at Timberline High School. She has been involved in Boise Little Theater since she was five years old when she was cast as a baby angel in The Best Christmas Pageant Ever. She lives in Boise with her parents, her brother and their many pets, including a dog, cat, bird and snake.
- **Kiki Mason** (Queen of Hearts): Hi my name is Kyanna I'm 14 I'm the queen or hearts and I love green and long boarding
- Gabrielle McCoy (Ensemble): Gabrielle is a 7<sup>th</sup> grader attending Sage International School. This is the first musical that she has been in, and she is very excited to be in it. Alice in Wonderland is one of her favorite childhood stories. She has had an amazing time with the cast as well.

#### **Biographies Continued:**

- Carlin McCullough (March Hare): I'm Carlin playing the March Hare. I am a senior at Sage International. This is my first time doing anything theater. I'm only here because Daryl talked me into it but it's been pretty good anyway. this bio approved by Carlin
- Logan McNatt (King of Hearts): Logan is a sophomore attending Eagle High School. He loves taking choir & orchestra. This is the third musical he's been in and his first musical at BLT. During the summer, he works on his three-acre property. He is very excited to be in a musical again after seven years.
- Katie Montgomery (Ensemble): My name is Katie Montgomery and I go to Sage International School of Boise. This is the first play musical that I have ever been in. I am grateful to my parents for accommodating my busy rehearsal schedule.
- Elke Myers (Rose): Elke Myers is 16 years old and attends Boise High School. Her hobbies are singing, dancing, acting, working with kids, and singing some more. She loves being on stage and anything that has to do with theater and performing, this year one of her dreams came true when she got to travel to NYC with her school choir and perform at Carnegie Hall. She also enjoys volunteering at her old elementary school where she works with third graders.
- Daryl Robbins (Tweedle Dee): Howdy! My name is Daryl and I'm 17 years old. I love birds and my friends and raspberries and meeting new people! :D I go to Sage International School and will be a senior this year. This is my second play and first musical ever (please have mercy).
- Abigail Spencer (Mathilda): Abigail Faith Baird Spencer is 14 years old and this is her first performance with Boise Little Theatre. She sings with Opera Idaho's Children's Chorus and has participated in several productions such as *Brundibar*, *Carmen*, and *The King and I*. Abigail will be a freshman at East Junior High this fall and would like to thank her parents for driving her to and from practices. She would also like to thank all the people she used as a pillow these past three months. Your help is most appreciated.
- Jessica Scuri (Violet): Jessica is a junior attending Idaho Fine Arts Academy. She has been studying theater for five years and is very excited to perform one of her favorite childhood stories. When Jessica is not on the stage she enjoys gaming and writing with her free time.
- Mia Turner (Daisy): My name is Mariah Turner or Mia, I have been in theater for three years, and choir for eight years. This is my first time being in a play, and in Boise Little Theater. The things I like to do on my spare time is anything music related, anything outdoors related, I love to write/read, along with experimenting with makeup, and spending time with people. I hope you enjoy the show and have an amazing day.



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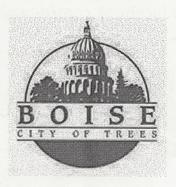
- Cameron Uli (Ensemble and US- King of Hearts): Cameron Uli is the oldest of the cast and has done multiple shows with many others in the cast and with Boise Little Theatre. Cameron will be leaving for Seattle in late August to pursue his dream of acting at Cornish College of the Arts. Cameron would like to thank his mom and girlfriend (Kristen Malone) for all their love and support. He would also like to thank all the cast members in the show for helping create a wonderful friendships and great memories.
- Grace Ward (Lily/Ensemble): Grace is a 15 year old theater nerd who attends Boise High School. She loves classical music, yoga, and musical theater. Grace enjoys writing and acting in plays and musicals- she someday hopes to build herself a career on Broadway. Some of her dream roles include Nessarose in *Wicked*, Ellen in *Miss Saigon*, Jenna in *Waitress*, and Amneris in *Aida*. Enjoy the show!
- Ruben Ward (Ensemble): Ruben is a seventh grader at South Jr. High. Aside from theater, Ruben enjoys art, orchestra, and golf. Some other parts Ruben has played are Don Pedro in *Much Ado About Nothing*, and Duke Orcino in *Twelfth Night*.

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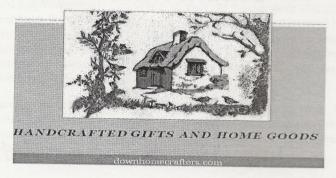


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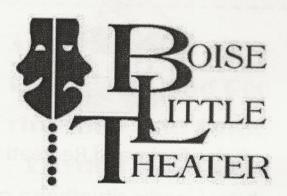
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